

THE  
SIXTY-EIGHTH REPORT  
OF THE VISITORS  
OF THE  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
STAFFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>,



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
VISITING JUSTICES OF THE COUNTY LUNATIC  
ASYLUM, STAFFORD,  
FOR THE YEAR 1886, PRESENTED TO THE COURT  
OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

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During the year 266 lunatics have been admitted, of whom 134 were males and 132 females; 89 have been discharged recovered, of whom 39 were males and 50 females; 10 males and 10 females have been discharged relieved to the custody of their friends; 1 male and 1 female have been transferred to the Burntwood Asylum; 3 females have been transferred to other Asylums; 66 males and 50 females have died; 4 males and 1 female were discharged as not being insane, the Medical Officers not being able to certify to their insanity. There remains on the books 776—viz., 447 males and 329 females.

The average recoveries on the admissions has been 33 per cent., and the average deaths on the total number under treatment 11 per cent. The recoveries show a decrease of 9 per cent., and the deaths an increase of 2 per cent. on the previous year.

There are now 1317 lunatics belonging to the County—viz., 765 at Stafford and 552 at Burntwood, showing an increase of 14 during the year.

There are at Stafford Asylum 11 patients for whom 14s. per week is charged. There being plenty of room, and friends being willing to pay that amount, patients can be admitted.

The whole of the locks on the bedroom doors have been made to open with an ordinary handle from the outside at night. The change of the heating apparatus from hot air to hot water has been nearly completed. Several day-rooms and galleries have been painted and decorated during the year.

In consequence of the continued low price of provisions, your Committee lowered the charge for maintenance in June last from 8s. 9d. to 8s. 6d., and have again reduced the same to 8s. 2d.

During the year your Committee have continued to give their time and attention to the supervision of the Asylum, and at their visits have found the duties carried on with order and regularity; and they have much pleasure in recording their sense of the able management of the Superintendent and the good conduct of the officers and servants.

(Signed)

WROTTESLEY,  
Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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County Lunatic Asylum, Stafford,  
March 24th, 1886.

We have this day concluded the inspection of this Asylum, and find there are on the books the names of 741 patients, 431 being males; five of these are termed private patients, but only two are really above the pauper class, the other three being criminal patients. Since the last visit, 44 men and 56 women have been admitted, 18 men and 34 women have been discharged recovered, and five men and six women relieved or not improved, one man and two women were sent away, having shown no signs of insanity since their admission. The deaths have been 21 in the male and 25 in the female division.

Two of the deaths formed the subject of enquiry before the Coroner. In one the verdict was "Apoplexy," in the other "Suffocation in an epileptic fit." In this latter case, correspondence ensued between our Office and the Superintendent as to whether the blame of the patient being overlooked rested with the day-nurse just coming on duty or the night-nurse just leaving duty, and we trust that the arrangements which have been made will prevent this divided responsibility for the future.

We regret to find that autopsy verified the causes assigned for the 46 deaths in 22 instances only, This is much below the average per-centage of post-mortems made in County Asylums, and we hope it will be found possible to make these examinations in nearly every case of death.



The death-rate has been high, being 12·6 for the past year, calculated upon the average number resident. Chronic lung disease was the most frequent cause, and from this 17 patients died. General paralysis accounts for 11, and two women died of diarrhœa.

Four males and three females were in bed when we were in the wards yesterday; and 40 males and 32 females were registered last week as under medical treatment. Eleven men have been secluded on various occasions for a total of 1154 hours; but we are told that out of this two men were secluded at their own wish for 764 hours. Fourteen women have been similarly treated for 116½ hours. Eight men have been restrained on nine occasions for 48 hours, 40 hours of this being wet-packing, and eight hours dry-packing. One man had his hands sewn to his sides for 36 hours for surgical reasons. Eight women have been also restrained, 16 times in all and for a total of 94 hours, the means used being either wet or dry-packing.

The patients actively suicidal are returned to us as 60 males and 56 females, the epileptics 86 and 80, and the general paralytics 16 and two respectively.

The staff of attendants by day, exclusive of the head in each division, are 34 males and 27 females, and three of each sex are on duty by night. The staff in many of the wards consists of two only, so that the ward must often be left with only one attendant therein; and for the very large number of actively suicidal patients, who are never allowed out of sight, the staff in these special wards is not too strong. The meals for the attendants are taken in their respective wards, except in one or two places where a small room is provided for the purpose. Out of the 31 female attendants, no less than 10 have lived here less than six months, and 22 have seen less than two years' service. We hope every effort will be made to induce good attendants to apply for service

here, and having obtained such, to retain them. We think a room for meals for the attendants, which, comfortably furnished and provided with suitable means of amusements, would be a boon to the attendants and much appreciated by them when their day's work is done. We had not many complaints of the attendants made to us by patients, and those made were not substantiated.

We gave to every patient on the books (except one man who was away on leave) opportunity to speak with us, and we told all who asked for discharge to apply to the Committee. Many on that said they were prevented speaking with them, or did not see them during their visits. We think that this must be a mistake on the patients' part; but if any have been prevented by attendants from making known their grievance to the Committee, we trust steps will be taken to alter this for the future. Much comfort is often given to even a very insane patient by being allowed to give expression to his fancies.

The dinner supplied was good, water bottles have been placed on the dining tables; and we think the time has arrived when the forks might be renewed and of a different pattern, whilst the knives might well be less rusty.

The beds and bedding were in very good order; but we suggested that some means be devised to prevent the epileptic beds becoming such dust receptacles as they are now.

We do not like the plan of patients sitting up at night with the nurses, more especially when the only method of testing the attendants' vigilance is by an electric apparatus only requiring some individual to press a button at stated intervals.

In the epileptic dormitory there are 80 beds on either side, with only one exit from the dormitory. It is true that the stairs are fire proof, but if a fire takes place in

one of the rooms below, the stairs become simply a smoke shaft, and the removal of the patients is rendered impossible thereby.

At the last visit it was suggested that the single rooms should be made to open with an ordinary handle from the outside at night, which door could be locked, if needed, for seclusion by day, and one room has been thus made to open. We hope this alteration will be speedily carried out throughout the house. We counted the keys a charge nurse in the wards has to carry, and find she has 14, with two others also the Asylum property which she need not wear, and with this number of keys it will not be remarkable that there are certain doors which even the Medical Superintendent could not open.

The wards were in most places in proper order, but we still consider means of amusement scantily provided, and the books supplied partaking too largely of a religious nature.

At Church the average congregation consists of 250 males and 180 females. Service is only held once on Sunday alternately in the morning and evening. No daily service is performed here, and on no day in the week is there Divine service in the Chapel. We think an alteration in this matter is needed. We are aware that the Chaplain here also officiates at the Workhouse and Coton Hill, but something ought, in our opinion, to be done to give more frequent opportunities of religious exercise to those desiring it.

The weekly gatherings bring together about 200 men and 180 women. The entertainments take place in the dining-hall, which has been redecorated &c. since the last visit.

Nearly 300 men and about 200 women are usefully employed. A place for picking hair out of doors, under a shed, would, in fine weather give employment to many demented patients, and render the upholsterers' shop less



unhealthy. At present the windows there are made to open, but no means exists of opening them.

Besides the deaths already mentioned as occurring from diarrhoea, other deaths took place from this disease combined with others; but Mr. Pater thinks he has discovered the origin of the disorder, and applied a remedy.

The plan of the drains is now in the Committee Room, and from it we see that no water-closet drain runs under the rooms occupied by patients, but there are a few under the corridors which we were told were so laid as to be considered safe.

We hope shades will be erected in the female epileptic airing courts.

We see that the work now in progress is making roads, paths, &c. We hope that planting trees, making flower beds, &c., in the airing courts will not be overlooked.

The W.C.'s. to which attention was called in the last entry are receiving attention.

We regret to find that the blocked-up windows in the single rooms still remain unaltered. In those rooms where they are unblocked the improvement is so marked that we trust the work will receive early attention.

Amongst other matters calling for notice, we think the guards round the gas fires are too weak. The infirmary wards need a bath on wheels, able to be taken to the bedside. In the day-room for epileptics, some of the benches have mattresses on them, rendering the seats high and dangerous, and we saw, in our opinion, an undue proportion of black eyes and cut faces. The attic dormitory by the central staircase, having a door leading to the Medical Superintendent's apartments has not a master key placed ready in case of need, as is done at all other alternative exits. In many places there should have been greater neatness and cleanliness displayed with regard to domestic details, and the windows of the annex

were in a very dirty state. In this building the baths are being dismantled, and the patients are to be taken for baths to the main building. We cannot express too strongly our disapprobation of this when consideration is given to the recent severe weather we have had ; it must be evident that the removal of patients, just after having a warm bath, to this building, could not be unattended with danger. But this annex is intended for an infectious hospital in case of necessity, and if it were needed for this purpose the baths would be at once required to be replaced.

We greatly dislike seeing towels hung up over the partitions of the W.C.'s to-day, and hope this practice will be prohibited. In No. 1 female side the W.C. is still dark and unsuitable, and in No. 2 on the same side the lavatory arrangements are defective.

We were surprised to learn, on asking for the autopsy book, that no record of the result of the post mortem examinations is kept for reference here, and we advise that this book be kept forthwith.

W. E. FRERE,	} Commissioners
REGINALD SOUTHEY,	
	in Lunacy.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER.

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County Asylum, Stafford,

March 1st, 1887.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I deeply regret that, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Pater, the duty has devolved on me of submitting to you the Medical Officer's Annual Report of the Asylum for the year 1886.

On the 1st January, 1886, there were in the Asylum 433 males and 312 females—total, 745. On the 31st December of the same year there were 447 males and 329 females—total, 776, showing an increase during the year of 31—males 14 and females 17 respectively.

There have been 266 admissions, of which 134 were male and 132 female, 18 and 35 of whom had either been in this or some other Asylum previously. There has been an increase of ten in the male admissions, and a decrease of three in the female. The total number treated during the year was 1011. In five of the admissions no signs indicative of insanity could be discovered by the medical officers, and they were accordingly discharged not insane. In a few cases the same person was in the Asylum more than once during the twelve months.

The discharges were 54 of men and 65 of women—total, 119: of whom 39 men and 50 women—total 89—had recovered. The non-recovered, relieved, or those discharged to care of friends, numbered in all 30,—15 of either sex. The average recoveries on the admissions has been 33 per cent., and these show a decrease of 9 per cent. on the previous year.

The deaths numbered 116 (66 males, 50 females), being an increase of 22 as compared with 1885, and

giving an average of 11 per cent. on the total number under treatment, and an increase of 2 per cent. on the previous year. They have all been due to natural causes; but it is a remarkable fact, as instancing the very indifferent bodily health in which many of the patients are when admitted, that no less than 18 died under one month's residence and 15 under three. As was the case last year, general paralysis, phthisis, and epilepsy were the causes of the greatest number of deaths, no less than 47 being attributable to those diseases. Post-mortem examinations were made in 59 cases,—the largest number we have ever had. Every endeavour is made to obtain the sanction of the patients' friends to such an examination, for verification of the cause of death by autopsy is always interesting and valuable, but there seems to be in very many instances great objections to such an examination.

There was one death the subject of a Coroner's inquest. The patient was a female and an epileptic, and the evidence went to show that she died from suffocation in a fit, which was the substance of the verdict.

During the year the portions of land left in disorder by the Contractor have been levelled, and to some extent have been made for agricultural purposes, the coating of gravel having been buried under the lower-lying course of earth, to which, by the gifts of our neighbours, many hundred tons have been added. Various paths and large beds have been made in the airing courts, and have been planted with shrubs.

Many of the walls in the grounds, some of them formerly being outside walls, but which under the changed circumstances, were unnecessarily high, have been reduced to a few feet in height, helping to give a brighter aspect to things.

The old verandah in Male No. 1 Court, the effect of which was to make the ward dark, is now being put up

in the new female airing court as a summer-house, at a cost of only £30. This change will be most useful when completed. It is a question whether the covering of the pump in No. 1 Male Court could not be made similarly useful in the new male airing court.

The reflooring of wards 7 on both sides of the house, and 1 on the male side, by wood instead of by stone and tiles, is now complete and is a most satisfactory and necessary work.

The locking of the house which in the course of years, and the introduction of various keys, had become very complicated and a source of danger in the case of fire, has been rearranged, and one common system now prevails throughout the whole Asylum. All the bedroom doors open with a handle from the outside, thus avoiding the noise which unlocking a door necessarily makes, and enabling the night attendants to perform their duties without disturbing the patients.

The walk round the boundary, about a mile and a half in length, has been finished, except for the two small bridges required, and the materials for them are in the stores. These will be shortly completed.

The heating of the wards and galleries by hot water instead of hot air, which was always unsatisfactory, was considered and decided upon by the Committee in the autumn, and the contract given to Messrs. Rudge & Griffith, of Stafford, who began the work in September and had the whole in working order by the beginning of the year. Considering the very severe winter we have had, this important alteration has not been made too soon, and the comfort has been experienced by the whole household. In galleries and dormitories where it was often difficult to get the temperature up to 40° or 45° it can now be raised to 60°, or even higher. Unfortunately, the heating of the epileptic and suicidal wards is not so satisfactory. The temperature in these frequently does



not rise above  $45^{\circ}$ , notwithstanding, good fires are kept up. It will probably be a question for the Committee to consider whether something more should not be done to ensure greater comfort to the patients who occupy this part of the house.

Unfortunately in connection with the fixing of this heating apparatus, a serious accident happened to one of the patients. The coils of pipe after having been put together outside were brought into the galleries and placed in the positions which they were to occupy, simply resting against the wall without being at once fixed. A poor woman, who was melancholic, restless, and unsettled and could not be kept in any one place for any length of time, pulled one of these coils over, which fell and caused a compound fracture of her leg immediately above the ankle. On account of her mental condition great difficulty was experienced in treating the fracture, the result being no proper union took place, the ankle joint became disorganized and amputation of the foot had ultimately to be performed. She had a very slow recovery from this operation, but is now rapidly regaining both her bodily and mental health, and we hope shortly to get her a useful artificial limb.

Hydrants have been laid down to the sanitary block and fitted up inside the same as in the old building. The whole Asylum is now thus well guarded against the spread of any fire, if such should at any time unfortunately break out.

The lavatories and urinals in male wards 1, 2, and 3, have been altered and done up. Some of the wards in the older portions of the building are being, or have been, repainted.

A new range of pig-styes has been built, the old ones having been on the point of falling to pieces. This latter work, and indeed all the work done, has been by patients under the paid supervision generally of one man.

There have been three escapes, two of whom were retaken within 24 hours of leaving the Asylum, and the third within two days.

The amusements of the patients have not been forgotten. There has been the usual weekly dance in the hall during the winter, and on the lawn in the summer. At Christmas there were two stage performances given by members of the staff, which were much appreciated, and also two fancy dress balls. A considerable number of the attendants, nurses, and patients, were dressed in fancy costume. Cricket matches with local clubs took place almost every Saturday afternoon, and were witnessed with evident interest by many patients. The Stafford Athletic Club kindly gave an entertainment, and other varied amusements were arranged from time to time. The harvest thanksgiving and sports were held in August. By kind permission of the Earl of Harrowby the annual pic-nic was in Sandon Park. The patients, about 200 in number, were conveyed in breaks, and the day being fine, all seemed to enjoy the change of scene as well as the drive.

Besides visiting the wards as before, the Chaplain now holds a second service every week in the chapel. These services are attended, on an average, by more than 400 patients. There is also a weekly service for the Roman Catholic patients.

Mr. Pater desires me to record his thanks to the Officers and Staff generally for the assistance which they have rendered him in carrying on the work of the Asylum.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your faithful servant,

J. W. STIRLING CHRISTIE,

Sen. Assist. Med. Officer.



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1886.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1886 ... ..				433	312	745
Cases admitted—						
First Admissions ... ..	116	97	213			
Not first Admissions ... ..	18	35	53			
Total cases admitted during the year... ..	...	...	...	134	132	266
Total cases under care during the year ... ..	...	...	...	567	444	1011
Cases discharged—						
Recovered ... ..	39	50	89			
Relieved ... ..	15	15	30			
Not improved... ..	...	...	...			
Died ... ..	66	50	116			
Total cases discharged and died during } the year ... ..	...	...	...	120	115	235
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, } 1886 ... ..	...	...	...	447	329	776
Average number resident during the year... ..	...	...	...	442	322	764
Persons under care during the year ... ..	...	...	...	564	444	1008
Persons admitted       ,,       ,,       ... ..	...	...	...	131	132	263
Persons recovered       ,,       ,,       ... ..	...	...	...	39	50	89
Transferred to this Asylum ... ..	...	...	...	4	4	8
,,       from this Asylum ... ..	...	...	...	1	4	5

TABLE I. (a)  
SHOWING (1) THE PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG PERSONS AD-  
MITTED DURING THE YEAR 1886, AND (2) THE NUMBER OF  
TIMES THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN THIS OR  
ANY ASYLUM.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Have had 1 Attack ... ..	115	95	210
„ 2 Attacks ... ..	13	17	30
„ 3 „ ... ..	2	14	16
„ 4 „ ... ..	1	2	3
„ 5 „ ... ..	3	4	7
(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Once ... ..	12	14	26
Twice ... ..	2	14	16
3 times ... ..	1	2	3
4 „ ... ..	1	2	3
5 „ ... ..	1	1	2
6 „ ... ..	1	1	2

TABLE II.  
SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE  
ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 68 years.....	5294	4676	9970
Re-admissions .....	1049	970	2019
Total of cases admitted .....	6343	5646	11989
Discharged or Removed—			
Recovered .....	2319	2711	5030
Relieved .....	1366	1194	2560
Not Improved.....	...	...	...
Died.....	2211	1412	3623
Total Discharged and Died during the 68 years.....	5896	5317	11213
Remaining 31st December, 1886.....	447	329	776
Average number resident during the 68 years .....	191	169	360

TABLE III.  
SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF THE RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st Dec., in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.											
				Recovered.			Relieved.																		Not Improved.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.									
From the opening of the Asylum to the 31st Dec., 1870...	4205	3725	7930	1681	1864	3545	951	808	1759	...	...	...	1316	807	2123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
1871...	122	110	232	44	54	98	27	19	46	...	...	...	43	47	90	265	236	501	261	246	507	36	2	49	0	42	2	16	5	19	1	17	7
1872...	104	100	204	54	52	106	6	4	10	...	...	...	44	28	72	265	252	517	267	243	510	51	9	52	0	51	9	16	4	11	5	14	1
1873...	128	106	234	40	50	90	40	26	66	...	...	...	50	28	78	263	254	517	263	262	525	31	2	47	1	38	3	19	0	10	6	14	8
1874...	130	127	257	30	59	89	52	20	72	...	...	...	44	35	79	267	267	534	267	258	525	23	0	46	4	34	6	16	4	13	6	15	0
1875...	129	116	245	33	48	81	42	34	76	...	...	...	59	45	104	262	256	518	263	265	528	25	5	41	3	33	0	22	4	16	9	19	6
1876...	137	114	251	45	50	95	30	20	50	...	...	...	56	25	81	268	275	543	266	267	533	32	9	43	8	37	8	21	0	9	3	15	1
1877...	138	125	263	26	55	81	63	43	106	...	...	...	55	30	85	262	272	534	272	270	542	18	8	44	0	30	7	20	2	11	1	15	6
1878...	174	105	279	51	66	117	17	16	33	...	...	...	49	19	68	319	276	595	279	274	553	28	7	62	8	41	9	17	9	6	8	12	2
1879...	140	134	274	27	41	68	21	40	61	...	...	...	58	38	96	353	291	644	339	292	631	19	4	30	6	24	8	17	1	13	0	15	2
1880...	131	123	254	48	48	96	12	41	53	...	...	...	64	40	104	360	285	645	360	300	660	36	6	39	0	37	7	17	7	13	3	15	7
1881...	120	118	238	34	45	79	10	22	32	...	...	...	67	30	97	369	306	675	369	297	666	28	3	38	1	33	1	18	1	10	1	14	5
1882...	129	115	244	47	48	95	15	30	45	...	...	...	58	47	105	378	296	674	376	301	677	38	2	42	8	40	4	15	4	15	6	15	5
1883...	140	148	288	36	59	95	26	17	43	...	...	...	71	50	121	385	318	703	380	310	690	26	6	46	8	36	3	18	6	16	1	17	5
1884...	158	113	271	42	53	95	17	17	34	...	...	...	63	47	110	421	314	735	403	310	713	26	5	46	9	35	0	15	6	15	1	15	4
1885...	124	135	259	42	69	111	22	22	44	...	...	...	48	46	94	433	312	745	428	315	743	33	8	51	1	42	8	11	2	14	6	12	6
1886...	134	132	266	39	50	89	15	15	30	...	...	...	66	50	116	447	329	776	442	322	764	29	1	37	8	33	4	14	9	15	5	15	1
TOTALS, 68 years...	6343	5646	11989	2319	2711	5030	1366	1194	2560	...	...	...	2211	1412	3623	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



TABLE IV.  
SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE YEAR REPORTED ON.

Admitted.				Of each year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died in 1886.										Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions, to 31st December, 1886.										Remaining of each year's Admissions, December 31, 1886.	
YEAR.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Males.	Females.	Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1818 to 1870	4205	3725	...	...	7930	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	25	64		
1871.....	108	93	14	17	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	57	105	20	14	34	...	45	37	82		
1872.....	88	84	16	16	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	46	86	27	11	38	...	33	37	70		
1873.....	111	84	17	22	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	52	86	23	15	38	...	63	33	96		
1874.....	112	99	18	28	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	57	89	38	32	70	...	48	36	84		
1875.....	117	102	12	14	245	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	38	47	85	34	30	64	...	47	36	83		
1876.....	121	98	16	16	251	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	37	56	93	30	28	58	...	64	27	91		
1877.....	115	96	23	29	263	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	44	66	110	29	22	51	...	52	28	80		
1878.....	107	92	67	13	279	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	42	55	97	22	27	49	...	72	21	93		
1879.....	117	112	23	22	274	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	43	41	84	13	27	40	...	58	44	102		
1880.....	116	103	15	20	254	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	43	54	97	10	27	37	...	67	29	96		
1881.....	109	100	11	18	238	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	31	43	74	9	18	27	...	51	33	84		
1882.....	111	100	18	15	244	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	39	44	83	20	13	33	...	53	36	89		
1883.....	106	100	34	48	288	1	1	2	...	...	2	3	5	40	64	104	19	16	35	...	42	30	72		
1884.....	145	88	13	25	271	4	1	1	2	...	9	9	18	40	46	86	16	9	25	...	45	30	75		
1885.....	96	98	28	37	259	13	20	33	5	6	11	9	21	36	58	94	17	17	34	...	22	23	45		
1886.....	116	97	18	35	266	20	22	42	8	7	15	26	42	20	22	42	8	7	15	...	26	16	42		
	6000	5271	343	375	11989	39	50	89	15	15	30	66	50	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	329	776		



TABLE V.  
SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1886, TOGETHER WITH THE AGES AT DEATH.

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Ascertained by <i>post mortem</i> examination	...	34 Males: 25 Females.	59.
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TABLE VI.

SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month.....	...	...	...	13	5	18
From 1 to 3 months .....	8	9	17	6	9	15
3 " 6 " .....	12	16	28	8	4	12
6 " 9 " .....	5	5	10	6	2	8
9 " 12 " .....	6	5	11	1	1	2
1 " 2 years .....	4	9	13	9	10	19
2 " 3 " .....	2	1	3	5	6	11
3 " 5 " .....	1	1	2	6	4	10
5 " 7 " .....	1	...	1	4	3	7
7 " 10 " .....	...	3	3	6	2	8
10 " 12 " and above.....	...	1	1	2	4	6
Total.....	39	50	89	66	50	116

TABLE VII.

SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION, IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.					
				Recovered.								
	Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.											
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within three } months on Admission..... }	77	64	141	22	27	49	10	7	17	37	27	64
SECOND CLASS— First attack above three and } within twelve months on } admission..... }	16	15	31	3	3	6	1	1	2	5	4	9
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack and within } twelve months on admission }	20	32	52	11	19	30	1	6	7	7	6	13
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more } than twelve months on ad- } mission..... }	9	19	28	2	1	3	1	1	2	16	10	26
Not known .....	12	2	14	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	3	4
Total.....	134	132	266	39	50	89	15	15	30	66	50	116



TABLE VIII.

SHOWING THE AGES OF THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			The Present Inmates.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
From 5 to 10 years.....	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15 " .....	..	1	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	1	2	3
" 15 " 20 " .....	5	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	32
" 20 " 30 " .....	33	31	64	6	3	7	4	2	6	11	4	15	95	66	161
" 30 " 40 " .....	20	34	54	7	15	22	3	2	5	10	14	24	115	96	211
" 40 " 50 " .....	29	22	51	10	9	19	4	3	7	14	8	22	104	86	190
" 50 " 60 " .....	23	17	40	6	5	11	2	6	8	17	9	26	59	31	90
" 60 " 70 " .....	17	13	30	3	2	5	1	..	1	10	9	19	37	22	59
" 70 " 80 " .....	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	5	8	12	4	16
" 80 " 90 " .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2
" 90 " 100 " .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	12
Not known .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	134	132	266	39	50	89	15	15	30	66	50	116	447	329	776

TABLE IX.  
CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
Married .....	66	60	126	23	27	50	4	9	13	56
Single.....	49	54	103	14	18	32	10	2	12	41
Widowed .....	17	18	35	2	5	7	1	4	5	19
Not known .....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	134	132	266	39	50	89	15	15	30	116



TABLE X.

SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF INSANITY IN THE PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1886.

NUMBER OF INSTANCES IN WHICH EACH CAUSE WAS ASSIGNED.											
<div> <div>Admissions ... {</div> <div>No. of Classes.</div> <div>M. 134. F. 132. T. 266.</div> </div>											
CAUSES OF INSANITY.	As predisposing cause.			As exciting cause.			As predisposing or exciting (where these could not be distinguished).			TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
MORAL—											
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives and Friends)	...	...	...	6	9	15	...	...	...	6	9
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties)	...	...	...	7	2	9	...	...	...	7	2
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork	...	...	...	4	6	10	...	...	...	4	6
Religious Excitement	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Love Affairs (including Seduction)	...	...	...	5	9	14	...	...	...	5	9
Fright and Nervous Shock	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1
	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1
PHYSICAL—											
Intemperance in Drink	...	...	...	11	7	18	...	...	...	11	7
Sexual	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Veneral Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Self-abuse (Sexual)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over-exertion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Accident or Injury	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	11
Lactation	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Uterine and Ovarian Disorders	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Puberty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Fevers	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	3
Privation and Starvation	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Bodily Diseases and Disorders	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1
Previous Attacks	15	17	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17
Hereditary Influence Ascertained (Direct and Collateral)	15	15	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15
Congenital Defect Ascertained	10	31	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	31
Other Ascertained Causes	3	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7
Unknown	36	23	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	23

TABLE XI.  
SHOWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, RECOVERIES, AND DEATHS  
OF THE YEAR 1886, AND THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER OF THE INMATES ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum: Form of Mental Disorder, Dec. 31, 1886.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency:												
"          "          (a) with Epilepsy ...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	15
"          "          (b) without Epilepsy	6	3	9	...	...	...	2	...	2	30	13	43
Epilepsy acquired .....	13	17	30	...	...	...	13	12	25	76	76	152
General Paralysis of the Insane .....	9	...	9	...	...	...	15	3	18	18	2	20
Mania: Acute .....	38	43	81	28	21	49	15	8	23	21	15	36
"          Chronic .....	6	5	11	1	4	5	3	3	6	236	125	361
"          Puerperal .....	...	6	6	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	9	9
"          Recurrent .....	2	...	2	3	2	5	...	...	...	9	3	12
"          Senile .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melancholia: Acute .....	22	22	44	6	13	19	1	9	10	7	3	10
"          Chronic .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	16	18
"          Puerperal .....	...	9	9	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	7	7
"          Senile .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dementia: Primary .....	21	8	29	1	3	4	5	1	6	6	5	11
"          Secondary .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	21	35	56
"          Senile .....	12	11	23	...	...	...	11	10	21	16	8	24
"          Organic (i.e., from Tumours, & Coarse Brain Disease, &c...)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2
Discharged: Not Insane .....	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	134	132	266	39	50	89	66	50	116	447	329	776

TABLE XII.  
FORM OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania .....	46	50	96
Ditto with General Paralysis.....	5	...	5
Ditto with Epilepsy .....	7	11	18
Melancholia .....	23	32	55
Ditto with Epilepsy .....	...	2	2
Dementia .....	34	21	55
Ditto with General Paralysis.....	2	...	2
Ditto with Epilepsy .....	5	7	12
Imbecility .....	5	4	9
Ditto with Epilepsy .....	1	3	4
Idiotcy .....	2	1	3
Not Insane .....	4	1	5
Total.....	134	132	266



TABLE XIII.  
RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Established Church.....	77	80	157
Dissenters .....	44	36	80
Roman Catholics.....	11	14	25
Not ascertained .....	2	2	4
Total.....	134	132	266

TABLE XIV.  
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LUNATICS EMPLOYED AND OF  
THOSE ATTENDING SCHOOL AND CHAPEL.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Numbers employed daily.....	300	210	510
„ attending Chapel.....	275	170	445
„ „ School each time	25	35	60

OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS.

TABLE XV.

	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Bill Poster .....	1	...	1	<i>Brought forward...</i>	17	8	25	<i>Brought forward...</i>	99	97	196
Blacksmith .....	1	...	1	Glass Blower .....	1	...	1	Potters .....	11	1	12
Boatman .....	1	...	1	Greengrocer .....	1	...	1	Potters' Painters...	3	4	7
Brass-workers .....	3	...	3	Grocer .....	1	...	1	Quarryman .....	1	...	1
Brickmakers .....	1	1	2	Gilder .....	1	...	1	Railway Policeman	1	...	1
Carters .....	2	...	2	Hawker .....	1	...	1	Sawyer .....	1	...	1
Chainmaker .....	1	...	1	Hospital Nurse ...	...	1	1	Servants .....	...	25	25
Charwomen .....	...	2	2	Housekeepers .....	...	9	9	Shoemakers .....	4	...	4
Chemist's Assistant	1	...	1	Housewives .....	...	60	60	Shopkeeper .....	1	...	1
Clerk .....	1	...	1	Innkeepers .....	3	...	3	Silkworkers .....	2	2	4
Coach Smith .....	1	...	1	Iron Workers .....	6	...	6	Soldier .....	1	...	1
Commission Agent	1	...	1	Joiners .....	8	...	8	Stokers .....	2	...	2
Confectioner .....	...	1	1	Labourers .....	25	...	25	Stonemason .....	1	...	1
Cotton Worker .....	...	1	1	Linen Weaver .....	1	...	1	Sugar Boiler .....	1	...	1
Cratemaker .....	1	...	1	Locksmiths .....	4	...	4	Tailors .....	3	1	4
Dressmakers .....	...	2	2	Miners .....	17	...	17	Tape Weaver .....	...	1	1
Electrician .....	1	...	1	Nailers .....	1	2	3	Warehouse Hands	2	1	3
Factory Hand .....	...	1	1	No Occupation .....	11	17	28	Wireworker .....	1	...	1
Farmer .....	1	...	1	Omnibus Driver ...	1	...	1				
<i>Carried forward...</i>	17	8	25	<i>Carried forward...</i>	99	97	196	Total .....	134	132	266

TABLE XVI.

NUMBERS ADMITTED IN EACH MONTH.	NUMBERS DISCHARGED IN EACH MONTH.			NUMBERS DIED IN EACH MONTH.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ... ..	10	8	18	1	4	5
February .....	6	9	15	5	5	10
March .....	11	9	20	6	4	10
April .....	22	16	38	6	3	9
May .....	15	15	30	9	2	11
June.....	10	12	22	3	9	12
July .....	13	9	22	2	3	5
August.....	11	15	26	5	4	9
September .....	10	6	16	4	8	12
October .....	7	18	25	3	12	15
November .....	10	6	16	6	8	14
December.....	9	9	18	4	3	7
Total.....	134	132	266	54	65	119
				66	50	116



TABLE XVII.

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, SINCE THE OPENING OF THE INSTITUTION TO 1870.

Year.	Number of Admissions.	Discharged.		Died.	Number remaining 31st December.	Average Number Resident.	Per-Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.	Per-Centage of Deaths on Average number resident.	Per-Centage of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment.
		Recovered.	Relieved and on Trial.						
1819	121	36	16	8	61	57	29.75	14. 3	6.61
1820	94	32	22	10	91	80	34. 4	12.50	6.45
1821	85	36	39	12	89	83	42.35	14.45	6.81
1822	92	46	22	9	104	94	50. 0	9.57	4.97
1823	104	45	25	14	124	114	43.26	12.28	6.73
1824	103	41	33	15	138	134	39.80	11.19	6.60
1825	126	55	32	27	150	150	43.65	18. 0	10.22
1826	111	69	30	19	143	150	62.16	12.66	7.27
1827	108	38	42	17	154	151	35.18	11.25	9.77
1828	153	57	40	23	187	166	37.25	13.85	7.49
1829	123	65	52	29	164	180	52.84	16.11	9.35
1830	135	63	28	34	174	172	46.66	19.76	11.37
1831	121	55	39	24	177	179	45.45	13.40	8.13
1832	128	55	43	18	189	182	42.96	9.89	5.90
1833	121	67	42	18	183	189	55.37	9.52	5.83
1834	133	51	45	19	201	193	38.34	9.84	6. 1
1835	128	66	35	31	197	197	56.25	15.73	9.42
1836	113	46	39	25	200	203	40.70	12.31	8. 6
1837	116	52	26	38	200	202	44.82	18.81	12. 2
1838	112	51	22	26	213	209	45.53	12.44	8.83
1839	133	34	38	35	239	233	25.56	15. 2	10.11
1840	118	46	32	34	245	245	38.98	13.87	9.52
1841	107	55	26	33	238	244	51.59	13.52	9.37
1842	139	58	48	36	235	232	41.72	15.51	9.54
1843	121	56	28	25	247	234	46.28	10.68	7. 2
1844	128	61	31	33	250	242	47.65	13.64	8.80
1845	122	48	32	34	258	250	39.34	13.60	9.14
1846	53	24	11	18	260	260	45.28	6.92	5.78
1847	59	30	14	17	256	258	50.84	6.58	5.32
1848	68	33	18	21	252	254	48.52	8.26	6.48
1849	49	33	11	11	246	248	67.35	4.47	3.65
1850	57	16	7	19	261	250	28. 7	7.60	6.27
1851	179	46	7	38	349	303	25.69	12.54	8.63
1852	166	72	12	31	400	375	43.37	8.26	6. 1
1853	172	96	19	58	399	405	55.81	14.32	10.13
1854	165	70	57	53	384	386	42.42	13.73	9.39
1855	174	91	10	51	406	398	52.29	12.81	9.13
1856	172	97	4	67	410	412	56.39	16.26	11.59
1857	203	100	12	74	427	420	49.26	17.61	12. 7
1858	205	101	10	62	459	448	49.26	13.83	9.61
1859	222	116	15	70	480	471	53.15	14.86	10.27
1860	250	108	13	82	527	513	43.20	15.95	11.23
1861	225	109	61	64	518	509	48.44	12.57	8.51
1862	236	148	69	62	475	492	62.70	12.60	8.22
1863	219	124	...	87	483	483	56.62	18.10	12.53
1864	225	95	35	76	502	513	42.22	14.81	10.73
1865	338	108	185	78	469	481	41.86	16.21	9.16
1866	261	107	47	80	496	484	40.99	16.52	10.95
1867	248	99	26	84	535	519	39.91	16.18	11.29
1868	266	114	107	88	492	500	42.85	17.60	10.99
1869	267	116	36	88	519	509	43.44	17.28	11.59
1870	256	108	66	98	503	512	42.18	19.14	12.64
Total	7930	3545	1759	2123		15168	44.70	13.99	8.66

TABLE XVIII.

AVERAGE CHARGE PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR PATIENTS  
IN THE COUNTY ASYLUMS AT STAFFORD AND BURNT-  
WOOD FOR THE YEAR 1886.

	S.	D.
March Quarter .....	8	9
June Quarter.....	8	6
September Quarter .....	8	6
December Quarter .....	8	2
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Weekly Charge for the Year .....	8	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Weekly Charge for Lunatics from other Counties } and Private Patients..... }	14	0

TABLE XIX.

AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,  
 FOR THE YEARS 1885 AND 1886, OF PATIENTS IN COUNTY ASYLUM,  
 STAFFORD,  
 (UNDER THE DIFFERENT HEADS OF EXPENDITURE).

	1885.		1886.	
	S.	D.	S.	D.
Salaries and Wages .....	2	0	1	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Provisions, including Produce from } Gardens and Farm .....	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine and Spirits.....	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. ....	1	3	1	1
Surgery and Dispensary .....	0	1	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clothing .....	0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	8
Furniture, Bedding, &c. ....	0	8	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Miscellaneous—viz., Stationery, &c. ...	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	9	1	8	0 $\frac{1}{4}$



TABLE XX.  
NUMBER OF LUNATICS CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT  
UNIONS AND POPULATIONS IN STAFFORDSHIRE,  
31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

Population of Unions in Staffordshire.	Name of Union.	IN ASYLUMS.			In Workhouses.	With Friends.	TOTAL.
		At Stafford.	At Burnwood.	In other Counties.			
4225	Ashbourne.....	4	...	1	...	...	5
41139	Burton-upon-Trent.....	11	31	1	21	8	72
36046	Cannock.....	12	28	...	10	6	56
22724	Cheadle .....	21	3	...	14	...	38
5557	Congleton .....	...	...	...	2	...	2
93971	Dudley .....	85	27	...	120	71	303
731	Kidderminster.....	...	1	...	...	...	1
31506	King's Norton .....	25	11	...	...	2	38
31233	Leek .....	35	4	...	11	5	55
30901	Lichfield Union .....	5	39	...	6	9	59
8360	„ City .....	...	18	...	...	...	18
2335	Market Drayton .....	1	...	...	...	...	1
34648	Newcastle-under-Lyme .....	41	...	...	2	...	43
4588	Newport.....	6	1	...	...	1	8
17712	Seisden .....	22	6	...	6	4	38
1601	Shifnal .....	3	...	...	1	1	5
30544	Stafford .....	51	2	...	27	8	88
104299	Stoke-upon-Trent .....	131	8	...	71	25	235
29126	Stone .....	25	4	...	5	3	37
38575	Stourbridge .....	40	11	...	29	15	95
7341	Tamworth.....	1	13	...	5	2	21
14069	Uttoxeter .....	15	3	...	7	1	26
84113	Walsall .....	9	135	...	14	32	190
105103	Westbromwich.....	12	157	...	129	21	319
75463	Wolstanton and Burslem .....	56	...	...	16	12	84
127675	Wolverhampton .....	141	48	...	114	18	321
	Lunatics Chargeable to the County	13	2	...	...	...	15
983585	Total.....	765	552	2	610	244	2173

TABLE XXI.

DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.												SUPPER.								
	MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.						FEMALES.						MALES.			FEMALES.					
	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.	Cooked Meat free from bone.	Bread.	Soup.	Pie Crust and Potatoes.	Rice or other Puddings.	Potatoes.	Other Vegetables.	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	Cooked Meat free from bone.	Bread.	Soup.	Pie Crust and Potatoes.	Rice or other Puddings.	Potatoes.	Other Vegetables.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea, with Milk and Sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea with Milk and Sugar.
SUNDAY .....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	6	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	5	6	...	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
MONDAY .....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2*	6	1	10	10	...	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	* $1\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	...	8	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
TUESDAY .....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	3	...	10	...	...	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	3	3	...	7	...	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
WEDNESDAY	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	6	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	5	6	...	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
THURSDAY ..	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2*	6	1	...	10	...	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	* $1\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	...	8	...	...	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
FRIDAY .....	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	6	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	5	6	...	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
SATURDAY ..	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	3	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	3	3	...	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
TOTAL WEEKLY AMOUNT.	56	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	42	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	30	36	2	10	20	3	...	Not weighed but served out at discretion.	24	32	2	7	16	3	...	56	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	42	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7

EXTRAS.

\* In soup.

Full Diet, consisting of 6 ounces of meat, with ale, wine, or brandy, in cases of illness or debility.  
Soup, arrowroot, eggs, bacon, &c., if necessary.

TO WORKING PATIENTS.—Bread, cheese, beer, and tobacco.

TO MAKE SOUP FOR 100 PATIENTS.

The liquor in which the meat of the previous day has been boiled, 12 1/2 pounds of meat, consisting of legs and shins of beef, 1 1/2 pound of rice, 3 pounds of onions, 3 pounds of leeks, 6 ounces of salt, 2 ounces of pepper, 3 1/2 quarts of peas, with herbs &c., consisting of carrots, turnips, celery, parsley, and parsnips, according to the season, and sufficient water to make 100 pints.

TO MAKE COCOA FOR 200 PATIENTS.

9 pounds and 6 ounces of cocoa, 6 pounds and 4 ounces of sugar, 10 quarts of milk, and sufficient water to make 200 pints.

TO MAKE TEA FOR 200 PATIENTS.

1 pound and 9 ounces of tea, 6 1/2 pounds of sugar, 10 quarts of milk, and sufficient water to make 200 pints.

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,  
For the Year 1886.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock on hand, 1st January, 1886 :—						
Cows, Calves, and Sheep .....	581	10	0			
Pigs .....	164	10	6			
Hay and Straw .....	159	0	0			
Oats, Barley, and Beans .....	112	1	0			
Parsnips, Turnips, and Carrots .....	55	9	0			
Potatoes .....	70	7	6			
Pony and Donkey .....	8	10	0			
Ducks, Fowls, and Pigeons .....	20	18	0			
Implements .....	155	10	6			
Manure.....	26	4	9			
				1354	1	3
Cash paid for :—						
Stock &c. ....	66	15	4			
Implements and Repairs .....	28	1	10			
Manure.....	56	9	10			
Horse Hire .....	76	19	9			
Ley of Stock .....	43	15	0			
Rat, Mole Catcher, &c. ....	1	15	0			
Gardeners in excess of Ordinary Wages...	8	0	0			
	281	16	9			
Food for Stock .....	166	2	3			
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c. ....	33	11	9			
Straw and Hay .....	50	18	11			
Rates and Taxes .....	82	10	6			
Rent of (15 acres) Land.....	46	0	0			
				661	0	2
Estimated Rent of 69 Acres of Asylum } Property .....	207	0	0			
Estimated Value of Grains and Wash ...	80	0	0			
				287	0	0
				2302	1	5
Balance in favour.....				175	19	3
				£2478	0	8



## GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT,

For the Year 1886.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sales:—						
Calves and Pigs .....	58	12	10			
Potatoes .....	6	18	0			
Eggs .....	3	0	0			
				68	10	10
Produce supplied to the House:—						
Beef, Mutton, and Veal, 6539½lbs., at } Contract Prices .....	156	8	9			
Pigs, 679 scores, at 8/6 .....	288	11	6			
Milk, 45415 quarts at 2d. ....	378	9	2			
Eggs, 8154, at 1d. ....	33	19	6			
Ducks, Fowls, Geese, and Pigeons .....	21	4	9			
Potatoes, 1324 bushels, at 2/- .....	132	8	0			
Carrots, 1 ton 8 cwt., at 25/- .....	1	15	0			
Parsnips, 4 tons, at 60/-.....	12	0	0			
Turnips, 2 tons, at 20/- .....	2	0	0			
Onions, Cabbage, Fruit, Beans, Peas, } Lettuce, Celery, &c. ....	117	7	5			
				1144	4	1
Stock on hand, December 31st, 1886:—						
Cows, Calves, and Sheep .....	544	10	0			
Pigs .....	207	1	0			
Hay and Straw .....	140	10	0			
Oats, Barley and Beans.....	48	11	0			
Parsnips, Turnips, Mangolds, and Carrots	71	13	0			
Potatoes .....	102	16	6			
Pony and Donkey .....	3	10	0			
Ducks, Fowls, Geese, and Pigeons .....	18	11	9			
Implements .....	107	2	6			
Manure .....	21	0	0			
				1265	5	9

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## BALANCE

## Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in favour of Asylum, 1st January, 1886 .....	6439	13	3			
Less Amount irrecoverable } £ s. d.						
from Union.....	17	9	0			
Less Amount carried to } £ s. d.						
Private List .....	5	17	0			
	23	6	0	6416	7	3
From Unions, for Care, Maintenance, Clothing, and other Expenses of the whole of the Lunatics belonging to the County of Stafford .....	22131	1	1			
From other Counties and Boroughs .....	241	17	11			
„ Private Patients.....	191	15	3			
„ Sale of House Produce &c. ....	78	15	6			
„ „ Farm Stock &c. ....	68	10	10			
„ Royal Exchange Assurance Co. ...	11	10	0			
From County Treasurer—viz.,						
Building Repairs, including } £ s. d.						
Artificers' Wages, Insurance, &c.....	1760	13	2			
Less Amount from Royal Exchange Assurance Co., } £ s. d.						
as above.....	11	10	0			
	1749	3	2			
Epileptic and Suicidal Wards.....	326	12	1			
Fixing Hydrants to Sanitary Wards.....	154	9	9			
Gallery Floors .....	111	1	3			
Drainage Work .....	200	0	0			
Alterations to Bedroom Door Locks.....	99	3	3			
Alterations to Epileptic and Suicidal Ward Staircases &c.....	37	3	4			
Fixing Heating Apparatus .....	1607	10	0			
Furnishing Epileptic and Suicidal Wards	12	12	0			
Planting Airing Courts ....	51	15	0			
Ventilating Soil Pipes &c. ....	25	3	6			
Alterations to Sky Lights &c.....	22	0	11			
Extra Painting and Spouting.....	10	2	0			
Alterations to Single Room Doors .....	5	0	0			
Plasterers' Work at Sanitary Ward .....	6	2	0			
				27141	8	10
Due from Unions, Boroughs, &c., for the December Quarter, 1886 .....				7109	2	0
				£40666	18	1

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer .....	1013	2	11
„ „ Clerk .....	250	0	0
Due from Unions for the Maintenance of Patients, as stated above .....	7109	2	0
	£8372	4	11

## SHEET.

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.
By the Year's Expenditure on Account of the Maintenance of Patients at the Stafford Asylum, as specified in Abstract .....	16641	12	5
„ the Year's Expenditure on Account of the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of Stafford at Burntwood Asylum .....	12279	13	7
„ Payment to the County Treasurer to the Credit of the Lunacy Rate, for Profits on Out-County and Private Patients .....	407	15	11
„ Building Repairs, including Artificers' Wages, Insurance, &c.....	1760	13	2
„ Epileptic and Suicidal Wards .....	326	12	1
„ Fixing Hydrants to Sanitary Wards .....	154	9	9
„ Gallery Floors .....	111	1	3
„ Stafford Corporation for Drainage Work .....	200	0	0
„ Alterations to Bedroom Door Locks.....	99	3	3
„ Alterations to Epileptic and Suicidal Ward Staircases &c. ....	37	3	4
„ Fixing Heating Apparatus .....	1607	10	0
„ Furnishing Epileptic and Suicidal Wards .....	12	12	0
„ Planting Airing Courts .....	51	15	0
„ Ventilating Soil Pipes &c. ....	25	3	6
„ Alterations to Sky Lights &c. ....	22	0	11
„ Extra Painting and Spouting .....	10	2	0
„ Alterations to Single Room Doors .....	5	0	0
„ Plasterers' Work at Sanitary Wards .....	6	2	0
	<u>33758</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

„ Balance in favour of Asylum, 31st December, 1886, as stated below .....	6908	7	11
	<u>£40666</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

## THE ASYLUM, 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

Dr.

Tradesmen's Bills unpaid ..	1463	17	0
Balance in favour of Asylum, as stated above.....	6908	7	11

Examined and found correct,  
 E. MAYNE,  
 B. ARMITAGE, } Auditors.  
 25th February, 1887.

£8372 4 11



## ABSTRACT OF THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Brushes, Brooms, &c. ....	66	13	6
Butter, 16409 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. ....	579	9	5
Candles and Lamp Oil.....	31	3	9
Cheese, 12217 lbs.....	259	4	4
Clothing .....	1376	17	4
Uniforms .....	136	15	0
Coals and Coke 2445 tons, 8 cwt, 2 qrs. ....	1038	15	7
Cocoa, Coffee, Currants, and Raisins .....	170	4	1
Expenses in the Grounds, Garden, and Farm .....	307	8	3
Eggs, Fish, Poultry, &c. ....	98	17	10
Flour, 19256 stones .....	1248	1	10
Food for Stock .....	166	2	3
Funeral Expenses.....	111	8	0
Furniture and Bedding .....	655	4	9
Gas .....	764	7	0
Meat, 140890 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....	3209	19	4
Medicine, &c. ....	134	12	1
Malt and Hops .....	766	1	7
Oatmeal, Peas, &c. ....	39	19	0
Plants, Shrubs, Seeds, &c.....	48	3	9
Potatoes and other Vegetables .....	16	18	8
Rates and Taxes .....	82	10	6
Rent of Land.....	46	0	0
Rice, 2 tons, 0 cwt., 2 qrs., 26lbs. ....	27	5	5
Salaries and Wages .....	3730	2	7
Salt, Pepper, Mustard &c.....	67	16	8
Soap, Starch, Blue &c.....	318	3	3
Stationery and Printing .....	197	6	8
Straw and Hay for Cattle .....	50	18	11
Sugar, 10 tons, 18 cwt., 0 qrs., 8 lbs. ....	188	19	6
Tea, 4535 lbs. ....	340	7	9
Tobacco and Snuff.....	150	12	6
Wine and Spirits .....	103	17	0
Transferring and other Expenses of Patients .....	54	8	7
Carriage of Goods.....	11	10	1
Blacking, Blacklead, Birdseed, &c. ....	45	5	8
Carried forward.....	£16641	12	5



	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	16641	12	5
Maintenance of Patients belonging to the County of Stafford at the Burntwood Asylum .....	12279	13	7
Paid to County Treasurer to the Credit of Lunacy Rate for Profit on Out-County and Private Patients .....	407	15	11

BUILDING ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
Engineers' Materials .....	266	0	7
Bricklayers' Materials .....	89	9	0
Stonemasons' Materials .....	11	8	0
Painters' and Plumbers' Materials .....	251	7	9
Joiners' Materials.....	94	16	0
Locksmiths' Materials .....	18	5	10
Wages — Engineer, Joiners, Plumber, Painters, Bricklayers, Locksmiths and Labourers .....	925	8	2
Furniture and Fittings .....	44	9	0
Insurance .....	58	4	10
Drainage—Collecting' Tubs.....	1	4	0
	—————	1760	13 2
Epileptic and Suicidal Wards—Balance to Architect ...	326	12	1
Fixing Hydrants to Sanitary Wards.....	154	9	9
Gallery Floors .. ..	111	1	3
Stafford Corporation for Drainage Work.....	200	0	0
Alterations to Bedroom Door Locks.....	99	3	3
Alterations to Epileptic and Suicidal Ward Staircases &c.	37	3	4
Fixing Heating Apparatus .....	1607	10	0
Furnishing and Fitting Epileptic and Suicidal Wards ...	12	12	0
Planting Airing Courts .....	51	15	0
Ventilating Soil Pipes &c. ....	25	3	6
Alterations to Sky Lights &c.....	22	0	11
Extra Painting and Spouting.....	10	2	0
Alterations to Single Room Doors .....	5	0	0
Plasterers' Work at Sanitary Ward .....	6	2	0
		£33758	10 2

